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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MAGNESIUM MINING
PROCESS

W. TUNISIAN DIRECTOR MINES HEDI ATTIA HAS ASKED EMBASSY
IF IT POSSIBLE OBTAIN INFORMATION ON US MAGNESIUM MINING
OPERATIONS NEAR GREAT SALT LAKE IN UTAH. MAGNESIUM IS
REPORTEDLY RECOVERED FROM MAGNESIUM SALT SOLUTION.
TUNISIA HAS MAGNESIUM SALT DEPOSITS IN ZARZIS AREA OF
SOUTHERN TUNISIA AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON US
COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THIS TYPE OF OPERATION, TECHNOLOGY
INVOLVED, SOME IDEA OF ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY, AND NAMES
OF PRINCIPAL MINING COMPANIES INVOLVED WITH WHO HE
COULD CORRESPOND.

2. PLEASE AIR POUCH ANY MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY
TUNIS FOR FORWARDING TO ATTIA.
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